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Memorandum

*November 7, 2006
Agenda Item 4.2*

DATE: October 30, 2006
TO: ACTAC
FROM: Vivek Bhat, Associate Transportation Engineer
RE: Federal Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

Action Requested

No action required. This is an informational item.

Discussion

The Federal Safe Routes to School (SRTS) call for projects is now underway. State, local and regional agencies, schools, school districts and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for funding through this program. The types of projects that are eligible, new guidelines and information related to the program are posted on the web at:

www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/saferoute2.htm

The schedule for the SRTS program:

- **January 02, 2007:** SRTS Applications due (Infrastructure and Non-Infrastructure projects),
- **March, 2007:** SRTS Advisory Committee and subcommittees will convene to evaluate applications,
- **June, 2007:** Caltrans will notify applicants of the results, and selected projects will be posted on the SRTS website.

SRTS Applications for ***Infrastructure projects*** should be mailed to:

Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer:
Muhaned Aljabiry, Chief
Office of Local Assistance, MS 10B
P.O.Box 23660
Oakland, CA 94623-0660

SRTS Applications for *Non-Infrastructure projects* should be mailed to:

Caltrans Headquarters:
Caltrans, Attn: SRTS Coordinator
Division of Local Assistance, MS 1
P.O. Box 942874
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Local agencies are requested to share this information with schools, school districts and nonprofit organizations in your area that are interested in applying for this funding. If you have any questions, please contact Chien Wu of Caltrans at (510) 286-5227.

Local agencies may use training resources available in the websites listed below to develop projects for this funding program.

Safe Routes to School National Course:
<http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/training/>

Walkable community Workshops:
<http://www.bikewalk.org/>

Marin County's Safe Routes to School Training:
<http://www.saferoutestoschool.org/>

Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals:
<http://www.apbp.org/website/>